

I am \*vehemently\* opposed to BellSouth's petition to end the regulation of broadband services. Because of the current regulation, I am able to obtain \*far\* superior service and quality from an independent ISP. My previous experience trying to get support and service from my CLEC (SBC) was an exercise in severe frustration and futility, with considerable waste of \*my\* valuable time.

Ending regulation would require me to accept an abysmal quality of service which I \*refuse\* to accept even if the price may be marginally reduced - my sanity and peace of mind is worth \*far\* more than the miserable service level that I would be subjected to if the petition is accepted.

Please dismiss BellSouth's petition immediately.